

\$100,000,000 LOAN IS ASKED OF U. S.

FINANCIAL AID IS SOUGHT BY
ROADS OF COUNTRY TO
REPAIR CARS.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

S. Davies Warfield, President of the
National Railway Service Cor-
poration, Files Request
With the I. C. C.

Washington.—Plans of far-reaching concern to the transportation system and to shippers, preparatory to meeting the return of normal conditions, were disclosed in the formal application for a loan of \$100,000,000 made to the financial division of the Interstate Commerce Commission by S. Davies Warfield as president of the National Railway Service Corporation.

This loan is requested to aid the service corporation in financing equipment trust certificates for the purchase of all or any part of the 300,000 bad-order freight cars of the country or those not in condition for service, and for the further purchase of new equipment for the railroads.

Through the financial plans of the service corporation, as laid before the commission, large sums of money would be liberated to the carriers, through the purchase of cars standing unfit for use on their tracks, and in addition the money would be provided for rebuilding these cars to meet transportation requirements upon the return of normal conditions. This would give employment to thousands in opening up railroad and car manufacturing and supply shops.

The application placed before the commission states that it is submitted that the loan proposed is indispensable to a comprehensive and adequate program for the prompt rehabilitation and rebuilding of railway equipment on terms which the carriers can adopt, that it is made for the acquisition and rebuilding of bad-order equipment which, when rebuilt, will be made available, by lease or sale, to any railroad. The loan is requested to be made in installments. The National Railway Service Corporation was organized by the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, in July, 1921, under a state charter. It operates without profit in the public interest, and has financed a number of carriers on advantageous terms which were unable otherwise to secure equipment for their purpose. The application states that a federal charter will now be requested.

The Service Corporation will issue its deferred and prior lien certificates in the manner heretofore adopted in financing the carriers. The prior lien certificates will be sold, the deferred lien certificates to be taken by the government.

It was pointed out that the expenditure of money on the scale announced for the rehabilitation of this great amount of unseizable equipment would have a distinct bearing on the stimulation of general industry, as well as directly contribute to increasing railroading and at the same time add to the railroad equipment of the country.

SENATE COMMITTEE IN ROW OVER TREATY RESERVATIONS

Revised Draft Is Submitted by Lodge
—Borah and Johnson Lead in
Fight Against It.

Washington.—An administration move for a compromise on reservations of immediate success after it had stirred up a spirited debate in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Coming directly from a conference with President Harding, Chairman Lodge of the committee laid before his colleagues a revised reservation declaration in specific terms that the treaty does not contemplate an "alliance" and drafted to take the place of the blanket reservation, to which a majority of the committee members previously had indicated their support.

Those who had sponsored the original blanket qualification immediately opened fire on the new reservation, and the debate which followed was described by senators present as the stormiest in the committee since the days of the Versailles treaty fight. Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of California, Republicans, and Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, Democrat, were said to have led the opposition, while the other reservationists reserved final judgment. In his advocacy of the modified draft, Senator Lodge was seconded by Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and New of Indiana, Republicans.

Mother Outlives 14 of 18 Children.
Waukegan, Ill.—Outliving all except four of her 18 children, Mrs. Henry Nanix, 98 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Ramsey, of Chicago. Death was due to injuries suffered three weeks ago in a fall.

Fatally Hurt in 2,700-Foot Fall.
San Jose, Cal.—Thornton Jenkins, an aerial circus performer, fell 2,700 feet here when his parachute failed to open. He died in a hospital several hours later.

BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS FOR \$1,500,000

HEAD OF NEW YORK COMPANY
EX-TREASURER OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RESIGNS AS HEAD OF N. Y. BANK

Concern Owned by John Burke and
L. M. Kardos, Jr., Former \$10-a-
Week Hungarian Lad, in
Hands of Receiver.

New York.—The brokerage firm of Kardos & Burke, of 32 Broadway, went into the hands of a federal receiver at the close of proceedings held at the home of United States Judge Learned Hand of the United States district court. Attorneys for both the firm and its creditors went to Judge Hand's house because the court was closed on the holiday. His action was taken at their joint request.

Liabilities were given in the bankruptcy petition at \$1,500,000 and assets as \$150,000. Arthur L. Ross, attorney for the firm, said that the liabilities had declined to about \$700,000 since the creditors obtained information upon which they based their estimate. He declared that the assets were underestimated and that at least a substantial dividend would be paid to creditors.

The partners in the firm are John Burke, who until a little more than a year ago was Treasurer of the United States, and who was three times Governor of North Dakota, and Louis Montgomery Kardos, Jr., a Hungarian immigrant, 26 years old, who just a few years ago was a \$10-a-week bank messenger.

As soon as Judge Hand had appointed Robert P. Stephenson, an attorney of 60 Wall street, as receiver, under bond of \$25,000, Burke announced that he had resigned as president of the Progress National Bank. It also was announced that Kardos had ceased to be a director of that institution. Immediately after the court proceedings, the bank directors held a meeting at which Burke ceased to be a member. Then they hastened to make plain that his connection had been an honorary one and to explain that the bank was in no wise affected.

Burke, at his home, said that he had lost every dollar he had in the world. He professed ignorance of the detailed affairs of the brokerage house. Asked if reports that it had been a bucket-shop, Burke said he "didn't think so." Recently he and Kardos fled suit for \$500,000 against R. H. McDermott, a broker, whose business the Kardos and Burke concern had taken over, alleging that that broker had charged that the Kardos and Burke firm was a bucket-shop.

ALL MINERS AND RAIL WORKERS FORM ALLIANCE

PLAN PROTECTION OF THEIR
MUTUAL INTERESTS.

Representatives of More Than Two
Million Men Agree to Program
of Co-operation.

Chicago, Ill.—An alliance agreement was adopted unanimously here by representatives of more than 2,000,000 union coal miners, railroad workers and longshoremen, declaring for the "closer co-operation of our forces, which will operate to protect more effectively" the union workers in wage struggles. No specific program for allied action was outlined, however, and President John L. Lewis of the miners' union told the conference that he did not ask a sympathetic rail strike on April 1, the date of the miners' threatened walkout.

The agreement, joined in by the officers of 17 big unions, asserted the purpose of the leaders was "to apply every honorable method" to obtain "adequate" wages for both the miners and the transportation workers, and it created an executive committee to decide on the course of action by the various unions whenever any emergency arises in the wage struggles of any of the allied groups.

The plan, as adopted, does not become effective until ratified by the various organizations, and in some instances it was said would require the approval of a delegate convention. With most of the unions, however, it was said that approval rests with the union's executive board or officers.

Mrs. Stillman's Father Dies.
Richmond, Va.—James Brown Potter, father of Mrs. Fifi Potter Stillman of New York, died suddenly at the home of Frank Powers, in West Hampton, a suburb of Richmond.

French Soldier Shoots German.
Berlin.—A telegram received here from Breslau reports that a German police sergeant was shot by a French soldier at Gleiwitz, Upper Silesia, during an encounter between three French soldiers and civilians.

Three Buried When Tunnel Caves In.
Canton, O.—Three men were buried when a tunnel being dug under car tracks in a street here caved in. One man was rescued alive and will recover. The others were crushed to death or suffocated.

MISSOURI News Nuggets

LATE STATE EVENTS
CONDENSED FOR THE
BUSY READER

John H. Vette, of St. Louis, lost a suit against Frank H. Hackman for \$9,255 in the supreme court at Jefferson City under an opinion written by Judge R. F. Walker, confirming a ruling of the circuit court of St. Louis. Hackman gave a deed of trust on St. Louis real estate for \$15,500 on September 10, 1900. The obligation was to bear interest at 6 per cent and become due in two years. Four annual interest notes for \$465 each, bearing 8 per cent, were also given. Three payments were made on the notes.

A model demonstration school will be established at the Dickens school near Forsyth under the direction of the Southwest State Teachers' College at Springfield. The college will make up the funds for an eight months' school after the district has voted the legal limit of a levy for the same purposes. The teacher will be paid a minimum of \$100 a month and must have a specified amount of credit in college work.

Plans to increase the advertising in the newspapers of the Ozark section of Missouri will be one of the principal topics that will be discussed at the meeting of the Ozark Press Association in Carthage February 24 and 25. Fred Hull, of Maryville and president of the Missouri Press Association, will submit plans for keeping an advertising secretary in the field on full time.

Robert Hampton, 20, and Wesley Gierth, 20, prominent persons, are held on \$1,000 bonds, charged with the theft of 10 cases of cigarettes from the Barnes Grocery Company at Poplar Bluff. The lot was valued at \$750. Suspicion fell upon them when an informant told Sheriff Hogg that the boys had approached him relative to securing safe storage for the loot.

Earl Worley, 25, is held at Poplar Bluff, charged with possessing illicit liquor. Seven and a half gallons were taken in a raid on a garage in the heart of the city by Sheriff Hoff and police officials. The whisky was found locked in a large tool box. The lock on the box was heavily charged with electricity to prevent any tampering with it.

William Simpson Hurst, of Oilton, O., and Miss Mary Blanche Gray, of this city, were married here. The bride was a graduate of the California High School and the Warrensburg State Teachers' College. She has been teaching at Oilton this year. Hurst is cashier of the First State Bank at Oilton.

Moxie Manuel, merchant at Pasco, who is also well known as a baseball player in semi-pro circles of Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at Cape Girardeau. His liabilities are placed at \$32,087.61 and his assets at \$3,705.27.

The March 22 issue of the Bowling Green Times will be issued by the pupils of the Bowling Green High School. The students will furnish the special articles, will write all of the news on the regular runs and will solicit all of the advertising.

The taxable wealth of Howell County has increased more than \$2,000,000 in the last year, according to the books of County Assessor A. C. Gose, at West Plains. Last year the total was \$10,701,071 and this year the total is \$12,713,573.

Albert E. Jones of Poplar Bluff, a section employee, is confined to the Missouri Pacific Hospital at St. Louis with a broken leg, caused from a stein shovel weighing 4,000 pounds falling on him in the Missouri Pacific yards.

More than 100 convicts in the penitentiary at Jefferson City have been ill with the influenza and under care of the prison physician. So far there have been no deaths.

M. H. Mooney, engineer of the Mercer County Drainage District, announced at Princeton that contracts for digging nine miles of ditches will be let soon.

News has been received in West Plains of the death of Frank Cole, 37 years old, which occurred in Ahwahnee, Cal., where he had gone for his health.

Sealed bids will be received by County Clerk Sperling at Cape Girardeau, until March 7, for the erection of the new building at the County Farm. It is to be a two-story brick structure.

Ward Blackburn, while working on a tank, fell and was injured so severely that he died three hours later at Eldon, Mo.

Lee Carl Overstreet of St. Louis, a student in Westminster College, at Fulton, has been chosen as a member of the Westminster debating team.

Robert R. White has been confirmed as postmaster of Greenville and will take charge about March 1.

A petition asking the City Commissioners of Kirksville to call a special election to vote on the proposition of changing from the present commission form of city government to the old form failed to receive the 25 per cent of qualified voters necessary. It was unannounced.

The big rock crushing plant near Gallatin, which has been idle for six years, will resume operations at once and a large force of men put to work. A. St. Louisan has purchased the plant. George Earnshaw, former owner, has been engaged as manager.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the excess of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement

A Suppressed Desire.
Aunt Lucy—You modern girls are very unmanly. In my youth I never dared to kiss a young man.
Phillips—But didn't you often wish you did dare?

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

MERELY MONKEYS, AFTER ALL

Scientists Unduly Agitated Over the
Reported Discovery of New Hu-
man Race in India.

Recently there was announced the discovery of a new human race in the Himalaya mountains. They were the "abominable men of the snows," particularly feroceous, haired ferocious beings, of whom an explorer had revealed traces.

Well, these abominable men, says the Petit Parisien, are no men at all, but big monkeys, already known by science. One of them can be seen in the galleries of the museum. To tell the truth this langur (such is its name) is stuffed, which, however, does not prevent its having been alive and its having come from the regions of the Himalayas, where its fellows are living in numerous troops.

This revelation, so unpleasant for the manufacturers of prodigious adventures, comes from Mr. Goodwin-Austin, who has given in La Nature the most complete details about this monkey of Tibet, which for a moment was promoted to the superior rank of man.—New York Tribune.

Public has to be educated up to it before experts can make a good living.



WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache Rheumatism
Toothache Neuralgia Neuritis
Earache Lumbago Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoclonaldehyde of Salicylic Acid

Regrettable Error.
The battalion was in camp. Tents had been pitched and all made ship-shape.
The cooks had lit their fires and dioxies were sizzling sweetly.
The sergeant major made his rounds.
"Tripe and unyuns for supper," he said. "Get the tripe ready."
One of the cooks looked up in surprise.
"But where's the tripe, sir?" he asked.
"Hanging up on that tent pole," was the reply.
"Lor," said the cook, "an' I just been wiping me hands on it! Tort it was a dirty towel."—London Answer.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes
That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

ISLANDERS SHOULD BE HAPPY

Fortunate Inhabitants of Lundy Alto-
gether Free From Visitation of
the Tax Collector.

The stipend of £60 (\$300) a year offered by the ecclesiastical commissioners to any clergyman disposed to take spiritual charge of Lundy Island seems a fair one, in view of the fact that the island measures only three and a half miles by one mile and numbers barely two hundred inhabitants.

The people of Lundy pay neither rates nor taxes; there are no poor, because all the inhabitants have work found for them; and there are no police, because there are no law-breakers. Lundy has twice been in the hands of foreigners—once when captured by a band of Turkish pirates, and again, in the time of William III, when French privateers gained temporary possession.—London Tit-Bits.

Unromantic Age.

"Remember when you used to whisper sweet nothings in your girl's ear?"
"Yes; she couldn't hear them now for her ear puffs; it takes the foot of a waiting automobile to attract a girl's attention nowadays."—Boston Transcript.

Paradoxical Result.

"Did she succeed in her caramel making?" "Yes, and yet she made a sweet mess of it."

A kick against fate is often but an apology for laziness.

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Known as
"that good kind"
Try it—and you
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ABSORBINE
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Joints, Sprains, Bruises,
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use; does not blister or
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you can work the horse.
\$2.50 per bottle delivered.
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W. F. YOUNG, Inc., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

Most People Will Be Inclined to Sym-
pathize With Complaint Made
by Young Mother.

The Woman was surprised and distressed when she stopped in to see the young mother the other day to find that usually cheerful little person with tear-stained cheeks.

"Jim and I have simply got to have a little place of our own," wailed the young mother, in answer to the woman's unspoken question. "Jim's mother is a dear, and I love her, but now the baby has come we simply can't live together."

"Don't you agree about the way to bring up children?" queried the woman, with wisdom born of the experience of her friends.

"Oh, it isn't that," almost sobbed the young mother. "But she seems to think the baby belongs to her. She calls him mamma's boy, and the other day, after she had been cuddling him, she passed him over to me and said, 'Go to auntie.'"—Chicago Journal.

Reason in His Madness.

"John, your face looks terribly bothered up," said the teacher to John, age seven. "You haven't been fighting on the way to school, have you?" she inquired.

"No," said John, "we moved yesterday and I had to carry the cat."

Save the bird in hand— The others may be hard to catch

With enough money, enough time and enough luck, a man may get back the health he has lost—or part of it.

It takes patience, too. And then there may be no success, or only a little.

It's better to save what you have than hunt for what you've lost—as the most successful health-restorers will tell you.

Much of the loss of health is due to faulty, careless diet. Wrong meals at all times and right meals at wrong times load the long-suffering digestive

organs with elements of destruction, or starve the tissues and glands of needed elements.

Grape-Nuts is a delicious cereal food which has the qualities of scientific nutrition. It supplies the full richness of those splendid food grains, wheat and malted barley, together with the vital mineral elements, so often lacking from foods. Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts gives full nourishment without over-loading the stomach.

A splendid thought for breakfast or lunch, for those who would keep health—

Grape Nuts—the Body Builder

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan